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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Melancholy days.

Soon the sere and yellow leaf.
The election will soon be here.
See Brown's Fall Millinery ad.
More ties coming to town again.
Big bargains in clothing at Brown's.

It is said that the hub factory is out of wood.

Blumack will have a stock show October 7th-8th.

Piedmont Fair Friday and Saturday of this week.

See announcement of Farmington Fair on first page.

Fall opening at Mrs. Woodside's millinery store Thursday.

It is feared that frost may overtake some of the late corn.

The summer visitors have about all gone to their homes in the city.

The Ozark Inn, on Arcadia Heights, closed for the season last week.

The Farmington fair commences to-day and lasts throughout the week.

The winning ticket is printed at the head of our editorial column this week.

Next Tuesday will be the forty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob.

Be sure to attend the millinery opening at Brown's, Friday, September 23d.

Large shipment of School Books and School Supplies just received. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Clara B. Lischer last week filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce against Harry B. Lischer.

A trial run will be made at the screen factory this week. In a short time all will be ready for the winter run.

For Sale—Fourteen head of goats, nine kids and five old ones. Address, James A. Smith, Arcadia, Mo.

The mast is said to be unusually plentiful this year. Too bad there are not more porkers in the country to take advantage of it.

Our young friend, F. A. Twomey, has accepted a position as teacher in the Caledonia public school and commenced his labors Monday.

The painters say that if present prices of oil continue they will have to go out of business. Linseed oil is now \$1.06 a gallon, wholesale.

C. D. Alexander, the dairy man, tells us that he is selling forty gallons of milk a day and making twenty-seven pounds of butter. Pretty good.

It is asserted that not in many years have there been as few hogs in the country hereabouts as there are at the present time. Pork will certainly be pork next winter.

The railroad people have announced that the force in the De Soto shops will soon be greatly increased. In consequence of which Desotolites are much elated.

Lost—Saturday, September 17, 1910, on the road between Pilot Knob and Graniteville, a seat for a spring wagon. \$1 reward for its return to Herman Zude, Pilot Knob.

Arthur Huff has purchased from the estate of the late A. Begley the building on the northwest corner of Knob and St. Francois streets and will fit the same up as a dwelling.

A communication, published elsewhere, from the officers of the Pilot Knob Memorial Association state that there will be no celebration on the anniversary of the battle next Tuesday.

Lon Womack of Pilot Knob had Newt Aldridge arrested one day last week on the charge of disturbing the peace. A jury in Squire Rasche's court found the defendant not guilty.

Lopez Store Co. have received their full and complete stock of Fall and Winter Millinery. The milliners are busily engaged preparing for the opening, which will be announced next week.

A card from Mr. Pat. O'Brien announces his arrival home in Los Angeles September 19. Says he surely had a grand trip. He is at Long Beach for a few days before going back to work.

Subscribe for the *Delineator* for one year and get the November and December numbers free. Price, \$1; *Pictorial Review* two years \$2; *Metropolitan* one year \$2. BAPTIST LADIES.

Do you use Fertilizers? It pays to buy the best. Ox-Guan—Blood, Bone and Potash—\$23.50 per ton; Swift's Superphosphate, \$25 per ton; Pure Bone Meal, \$29.50 per ton. Large stock on hand. LOPEZ STORE CO.

It seems to be the general opinion that the railroad company has paid very liberally for all of the stock lost by Texas fever. The company has certainly shown a disposition to do the right thing in the premises.

To Messrs. A. Riecke & Son, local agents for the famed Budweiser, we are indebted for a couple of handsome watchfobs—on which stands out preeminent the celebrated "A" and Eagle of the Budweiser.

L. A. McKee last week sold thirty-five acres of his eighty acre farm, west of Shepherd Mountain, to D. B. Dille, late of Harrison county, Mo., for \$2100. Mr. McKee paid \$1800 for the eighty acres about two years ago.

County court will sit as a court of appeals on the assessment of merchants and manufacturers, at the courthouse next Monday. On account of recent increases made by the board there may be a number of complainants on hand.

A few months ago quite a lot of railroad iron belonging to the Big Muddy Company was hauled from Pilot Knob to Ironton for shipment. It was hauled back to the Knob last week and will be used in putting down the tracks on the inclines again.

The smallpox situation in the vicinity of Reynolds and Dagonia seems to be under control and the disease is at last about stamped out. There are still a few cases but no further spread is looked for by the health authorities. —Centerville Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Trauernicht of Ironton whose lovely home has just been completed and they have been to the city to buy the furnishings, stopped off on their way home to see their new grandson, Ellis Lee France, over Sunday. —De Soto Republican.

A special term of county court was held Tuesday for the purpose of passing on the sanity of Cora Hale, who lives west of Ironton with her parents. She was declared of unsound mind and sent to the asylum at Farmington that afternoon. The unfortunate young woman has been in the asylum before.

A mass meeting of the Ironton churches will be held at the Opera House, Sunday, October 2d, at 7:30 p. m., in behalf of the Prohibition Amendment. The committee in charge has invited Mr. Eugene C. Edgar, an attorney of De Soto, Mo., to make an address. All are invited. CHAS. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Lemro Hill went to Ironton Saturday. His errand was to visit his brother, Albert, and family and to take his little niece a pet, in the form of a full-blooded bull dog pup. Lemro is quite a dog fancier, and his special hobby is of the bull dog specie. With the departure of "Little Steve," Lemro still has "Teddy" and "Nigger" left. —De Soto Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones were called to French Mills in Madison county Saturday morning by the announcement that Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Judge Matkin, was seriously ill. Mrs. Matkin died the following day and the funeral occurred Monday. Mrs. E. C. Tual of Arcadia was also a daughter of the deceased. To the bereaved we extend sympathy.

Thursday evening will be held a special session of the Business Men's League. A full attendance is desired to confer with the automobile men from St. Louis. The meeting will be held at the court house, to which the public is cordially invited. The question of "good roads" will be discussed and music will lend its aid to the interest of the evening.

Mr. L. W. Schriever, his daughter, Miss Schriever, and son, Edgar, are recent arrivals in the valley. Mrs. Schriever will arrive a little later. Mr. Schriever, who for many years has been Superintendent for C. Young & Sons, foremost florists in St. Louis will assume charge of the farm of Mr. T. C. Kimmer, which has recently been named "Winwood."

Mr. F. M. Davis last Friday received a check for \$90 in payment of a cow killed on the railroad last April. Looked like a pretty good price for a cow but Mr. Davis was one of the very best. He proved to the claim agent that came here to investigate the matter for the railroad that he had a short time before the animal was killed refused an offer of \$125 for her.

A couple of gentlemen from Kansas City are in Centerville this week. We understand they are making a deal with the Laclede Land and Improvement Co. for a large tract of their wild land in this county, which they will have cleared and put in large orchards. This will, in our opinion, be a paying investment, as no finer fruit can be grown in the state than grows in Reynolds county. —Centerville Reformer.

A letter from Mr. C. W. Beard, informs us that he is now located in St. Louis, (living at 4158 Shenandoah Avenue), having recently removed there from Newport, Arkansas, to take charge of the business of the St. Louis Cotton Company in East St. Louis. We commenced work for this company fourteen years ago at a salary of \$80 per month as a clerk. He has been promoted from time to time until he now has charge of the largest of the ten plants of this big concern. He says he is glad to get back to Missouri again and be near the old home.

Ellsberry, a town in Lincoln county, has been trying a new experiment by oiling the streets instead of sprinkling them and the plan proving successful plans are now being made by property owners to have other streets oiled next spring. The town now has five blocks of Main street oiled and ten blocks in the residence district. The cost of the fifteen blocks was only \$185. The oil used is crude, with a mixture of asphaltum. The street was graded, then the oil applied with a sprayer. The result is a surface hard, yet springy, dustless and is impervious to water and resists the wear and tear of traffic; neither hoofs nor wagon wheels make an impression upon it.

The fall opening at Mrs. Lulu Gillingham Woodside's millinery parlors occurs Thursday, September

22d. A most exquisite and beautiful display of fall and winter millinery will be arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Woodside and Miss Gillingham have spent some time in St. Louis gathering all the novel ideas of the season and are prepared to furnish their friends and patrons with the very latest. Mrs. Woodside is agent for Ladies' Tailor Made Garments and carries a complete line of Franco-American Hygienic Company's toilet goods. The latest in belts, hair goods, barrettes and every millinery novelty. Do not forget the opening day. The ladies are all urged to come and will be accorded a most hearty welcome.

For the purpose of laying out a road from St. Louis to the Arcadia Valley, Chief Immigration Commissioner John H. Curran will leave Monday morning by automobile, and while on the road will hold good roads meetings in towns along the route. These towns at which stops will be made are De Soto, Bonne Terre, Flat River, Farmington, Doe Run and Ironton. The road which it is proposed to lay out between St. Louis and Arcadia Valley is approximately 100 miles long, and according to Commissioner Curran, there is only one bad stretch, that between Flat River and De Soto. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Referring to the foregoing President Trauernicht of the Business Men's League has received a letter from three automobilists from St. Louis stating that they will be here Thursday evening to confer with our people relative to the proposed road.

From Saturday's *Globe-Democrat*: "Four of seven joy-riders were injured early yesterday morning at Sarah street and Washington Avenue, when the east-bound automobile in which they were riding was struck by a south-bound United Railways work car. The owner, Edward V. Benson, 4921 Delmar boulevard, escaped injury, as did a woman who sat with him on the front seat and a man who ran away before the police could learn his name. One woman in the party was hurled 80 feet and a man 60 feet. Benson admitted he was going twenty miles an hour. The machine was damaged \$1000, he says. Benson is under bond to answer a charge of exceeding the speed limit. He said the machine was engaged at Seventh and Locust streets and that he took a party out to Peter's Grove, on the Olive Street road, in St. Louis county, where others joined them. He said four women and two men occupied the machine when he started out."

The following is from Sunday's *Republic*: "Thomas L. Cannon used the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company and Nellie S. Estes, administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Estes, in the Circuit Court yesterday, for \$13,000 claimed to be due as commission for the sale of the land. Cannon states that in 1908 the Big Muddy Company entered an agreement with F. M. Estes, Henry S. Whitener and Edward V. P. Ritter for them to sell 26,000 acres of land near Ironton and Pilot Knob, Mo., the agents to receive all over \$2 an acre that the land would bring. They sold the land for \$2.50 an acre, but the surplus was not paid to them, it is stated. The claims of Whitener and Ritter were assigned to Cannon, it is stated. Estes died June 10, 1909, but his administratrix refused to join Cannon in the suit and was a defendant, it is stated. Estes was an attorney and an uncle of former Governor Folk. He died from illness contracted in teaching his son to swim."

I don't often complain through the paper of personal grievance. Neighbors have their disagreements and assumed causes of offense, and it is both natural and proper that each shall maintain his own side of the question at issue; but all do not own newspapers through which to vindicate themselves or bring to shame their enemies. Therefore, a sense of common justice must deter the right-thinking editor from employing his paper in a quarrel or dispute, not of a public nature, to which he is a party. This is the rule; but, like all rules, it has its exceptions. It is an exception that induces this article, and the gross deception practiced upon the writer—but you shall hear. Last Sunday at the hour of my afternoon nap—siesta, is a good word, perhaps, but nap is a shorter word and good English, besides—I was rudely summoned to the phone. The "Hello!" was from one in whom I reposed the utmost confidence; and when he informed me that a meeting set for the evening at his domicile must be called off because of a sudden call for him to go to the city that afternoon, I did not think of questioning the straightness of his avowal. I told him I was sorry—and I was—wished him good luck, said "good-bye" in a double sense, and hung up the receiver. No more nap, for thought did murder sleep. Our twice-a-week orchestra meetings are, to me, at least, the main interest of the club of monotonous existence, and the exertion of one of them makes the every-day routine of exhaustion and restoration the more palatable. Therefore, I mourned, would not be comforted, and sought oblivion in the Sunday supplements. After supper—we call it "supper" here in the country; or, still less as *regle*, lunch, when the evening meal is made up of the fragments of the mid-day feast—after supper, when good digestion and an approved cigar were clearing away the gloom of disappointment, there came a rap at the front door-screen. Of course I answered it, and bless you! there on the porch stood the whole shooting-match—orchestra, I mean, armed with their various implements for extracting sweet sounds from the sensuous vibrating atmosphere! Through the

open portal they filed into the hall and thence to the parlor. Then I began to see a light! The orchestra had resolved itself into a "surprise party," the senior member the victim, for no other fault than that he had on that day addressed another year to his closely approaching three-score and ten. A duly appreciated present was tendered him with words, I fear, more kindly than deserved, to which earnest response was made. Then we settled down to business, and a time we had! A little collation was served through the deft exertions of the boss (or bossess?) of the household, about the hour of 10, supplemented by a whiff or so of the weed the W. C. T. U. promises some day to put on the toboggan. It may be, too, if we had local option and a Judge Fort to enforce it, the writer would be in duress vile, with a \$500 fine hanging over his devoted head. O Liberty! How oft you are wooed at point of sword, and when won, cast aside as an impediment to our quest of happiness! Let that go, however, for the just now. After light refreshment and another cigar, we had more music and social converse until the hand on the dial suggested adjournment. With mutual good wishes we separated, and I retired to sleep with grateful thought toward all the world—the members of the orchestra in especial.

FOR SALE—House and lot, Main street. Corner, suitable for business or private use; fine location; best drinking water in town. Call or write to John Nagel, Ironton, Mo.

PERSONAL.

A. Riecke was in St. Louis last week.

D. Myers was in St. Louis last week.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was here from St. Louis Sunday.

W. T. Keathley of Brunot was an Ironton visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. I. Willard visited Mr. Willard at Lesterville last week.

Prof. M. T. Connally visited in New Haven last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis and Grover will make their home in St. Louis in the near future.

Mrs. F. Rodach and daughter, Miss Louise, of Middlebrook, were in St. Louis last week.

W. G. Patton is in Jefferson City this week taking the examinations before the State Medical Board.

Ed. Johnson returned to Prentice, Alabama, last week, after a short visit with relatives in Ironton.

George Leff, who is employed as a guard in the Missouri penitentiary, was in Ironton the past week.

Samuel Mitts, who formerly ran a barber shop here, now treasurer of Madison county, was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Marks is with her daughter, Mrs. Roehry in Ironton, after spending the summer in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky.

R. L. Farmer, wife and son, after spending several days in Ironton, left last Thursday for Brunot, to spend a short time before returning to their home in Arkansas.

For Sale—A team of good big horses—one, a mare with foal. Address, John Kartez, Box 94, Pilot Knob, Mo.

From the Widow.

Ed. Register—Would like for you to kindly forward the REGISTER to 4551 San Francisco Avenue, instead of Hogan. Thanking you for correcting that mistake about my husband's ("Jimmy Burke") death which was published in the *Enterprise*, I am,

Yours, truly,
MRS. LIZZIE HOUKIHAN.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19.

FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 35 cents per rod.

W. E. BELL & SON,
Bellevue, Mo.

Teachers' Meeting.

Teachers and Patrons—A Teachers' Meeting will be held at Goodwater on October 8th. All the teachers in the county are invited to attend and those that live in the western section are expected to be present and perform the duties assigned them.

As this is a large district and most of the teachers have to come so far it is almost impossible for them to get to the meeting early enough for us to finish our programme by noon.

I am asking all the teachers and patrons to bring their dinner so that we may have an afternoon session.

Last year one of the best meetings held in the county was at Goodwater. The teachers and patrons who came from a distance were met with the glad hand of welcome. It was a great day and I am sure that everyone who came found plenty to eat for the people of Goodwater are the kind whose latch string always hangs on the outside of the door. But we want to make this a social gathering, we want the patrons and pupils to know that education means more than a few hours of study each day over the school books.

The child spends the most of his life in the school room or he spends that part of his life which moulds his character, and it is seldom, if ever, that he sees his parents at the school.

We send our children to school but never investigate the life of the person who is teaching them. It is our duty to know who is teaching our children and what they are teaching them; therefore, these meetings are being conducted for the benefit of the teacher, patrons and pupils. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

If you have a teacher who is using her best endeavors to make your school a success she is anxious for you to be present. If you have a careless, indifferent teacher this is the best place you can go to find it out.

We are anxious to have a large attendance of patrons from all the different schools of this section. Your presence encourages your teacher to do better work, so let's make this one of the best gatherings ever held at Goodwater.

The teacher and pupils of the Goodwater school have been invited to prepare a programme of exercises to be rendered at the teachers' meeting.

Dear teacher, remember that you are the leader of the educational affairs in your district and that the pupils under your care are entitled to the best instruction that can be obtained. And that you derive benefit from a meeting in proportion to the amount of energy you put forth to make it a success.

If you sit back and say I cannot do, you will receive very little benefit and the pupils under your care will be benefited very little, but if you try you can do, and get a great deal of good from these meetings. I want us to all work together for the betterment of our schools.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 A. M. Be on time and come prepared to stay for the afternoon session. I am,

Yours, respectfully,
B. P. BURNHAM.

F. O. Coddling wants to buy hogs and lambs, for which he will pay cash. Bring them in and get your money.

No Celebration At Pilot Knob.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept., 1910.

Comrades and Friends—The Pilot Knob Memorial Association will not be called in annual assembly this year. We hope that the open discrimination against veterans by the railroads of the United States will be discontinued soon and that we may have a full meeting in 1911 when the first steps will be undertaken to place monuments in old Fort Davidson as a promise of substantial aid has been given to us in that direction.

DAVID MURPHY, President.
C. A. PETERSON, Cor. Sec'y.

Des Arc Items.

The Holiness preachers were all scattered Sunday. Rev. Strother and Hamilton went to Williams-ville, Rev. Ridling and the Misses McCormick held services at Piedmont, Rev. Wright is holding a meeting at Hilde's Creek, four miles west of Annapolis, Rev. Seals is holding a meeting on Camp Creek. Rev. Judy, Methodist preacher, closed a good meeting at Brunot and Rev. Lewis, Baptist, closed a very successful meeting at Crane Pond. No wonder we are so good down here, with all these good men.

Mrs. Joe Barth and children returned to St. Louis last week after spending nine weeks here. Mr. Barth is a tobacco salesman.

Mrs. Barth and husband are visiting home folks at Brunot. We have a crew of men here fencing the railroad. We also have a gang here putting in signal blocks on the block system. They expect to have it in operation soon.

John Stevenson and wife have a fine girl baby at their home; also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson have a new comer at their home. All are doing well.

Mr. York, who was bookkeeper for P. S. Worley 27 years ago, is visiting E. W. Graves and others. Very few people here now that were here when Mr. York was among us.

Jas. Stevenson, half brother to C. L. Stevenson, of Des Arc, is visiting him. He went to California 35 years ago with Nat Montgomery's family and Shed Jones' family, most of whom have died since they left here.

Farmers are busy plowing for wheat and making sorghum. Mrs. Frank Raney has returned to St. Louis after attending the camp meeting here.

Mrs. Maddock has gone to St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mattie Walton.

The school house has been painted and a new fence built. It looks fine. Mr. McKee had the management of the work. Our school is crowded and I must say we have two of the best teachers in Iron county. Everything runs like clock work. The best disciplined school I ever saw. Without discipline a school is no good. ISAAC.

The most complete assortment of shoes Brown has ever had he has now. Come and see them.

Annapolis News.

After three weeks' absence here I am again.

Hot and dry days; cool nights. The hauling and lumber is about all there is doing in timber line.

The block system on the railroad is being built southward. In the neighborhood of thirty railroad employees are now working out of this town.

Thurman and Warren of Reynolds county will ship two cars of cattle from here to-day.

Squire Kitchell is in receipt of a letter from the heirs of the late W. S. Worley of Tuscola, Ill., stating that his lands in Iron and adjoining counties are now for sale at reasonable figures—5,000 acres in all.

Nimrod Brewer and Mary Colyette were united in matrimony, September 17th, at Squire Kitchell's office.

Thos. Evans is in town on business.

Several teams here from Redford, Reynolds county, after merchandising. Lots of goods sold at Redford. Three big stores.

Why Not

TAKE a Commercial Course in the College at Des Arc, Missouri? Managers prize Sterling Character, and a Diploma from this Vitalize Religious Institution will greatly strengthen you in their confidence.

Our Teacher is Experienced and Proficient, and we Guarantee to Thoroughly Equip for Handling a Business Office. We use the Famous DRAUGHON SYSTEM of Book-Keeping. Rates Lower than Elsewhere.

Write for Catalogue. RALPH P. KISTLER, President.

A Holiness meeting at Hyatt's creek. I am informed that A. J. Hurrell has taken up his cross to do good and is making up with all of his supposed to be foes.

John Brewer has moved back to town and left the farm to the young people.

Ed Sutton will move to St. Louis in the near future.

John McFall loaded out several cars of ties last week. Among them were two cars of soft wood ties; pine, elm, sycamore, etc.

Gus Funk is busy on the road, taking up lumber.

Small pox is about a thing of the past at Sabula. No new cases and not likely to be. Our old friend, Thomas Henderson, is the nurse.

The hunting season will soon be here, and but few have secured license. Some are saying that the law has been abolished, but that is all nonsense.

Lucian Kelley of Sulphur creek last Saturday secured a license to marry Mrs. Ella James of near Brunot.

The election is drawing nigh and but little said here. No strife in the Democratic ranks and, of course, the Republicans do not scratch—no difference who's on their ticket.

J. M. Hawkins, Democratic candidate for circuit clerk, was here last week shaking hands with the boys. James G. Newman, the Republican nominee, was also here. The result here will be the same as usual.

D. A. Worley made a trip to Gads Hill and left John R. Harris to superintend the blacksmith shop. Mr. Harris is also president of the Webb store.

In the case State vs. Ed and Elmer Loyd, tried by a jury, August 25th, verdict of not guilty was returned. A fee bill was sent to the circuit clerk, and Chas. P. Damon, prosecuting attorney, turned it down. The parties to whom the State is indebted have requested that the bill be sent to the Attorney General at Jefferson City for allowance. I cannot understand why the state is not liable for fees in cases inaugurated by the prosecuting attorney.

Sprinkling rain to-day. BULLETIN.

B. N. Brown has just received 17,000 more post card views of the valley. Price, 1 cent each; set 17 different cards, 15 cents; 5 sets for 60 cents.

From Goodland.

Farmers are busy saving fodder and plowing for wheat. Apples which are plenty at Goodland are being hauled off by wagon loads. A call over the phone to-night for a load for Bellevue.

G. G. Adams is very ill with gastritis.

Mrs. Amy Adams made a trip to Goodwater this week.

A burial permit was issued from Goodland this week for a child who died at Bixby with whooping cough. The disease has been raging for some months and several children have died from its effects.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks was called to Goodwater last Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Thos. Crocker, who is very ill.

J. L. Brooks is making molasses. The household goods of Mrs. Eaton, deceased, were sold at public sale last Friday.

Orville Crocker, wife and mother, of Goodwater, attended the sale Friday.

J. N. Eaton and son, of Crawford county, were week end guests of Mrs. Myra Adams and Miss Ella Eaton.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallaher, August 26th. Mrs. Gallaher is still very ill.

An entertainment consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues followed by a box supper was given by the pupils of Clayton Creek school on Saturday night. An enjoyable time is reported and a neat little sum realized for the benefit of the school.

Latest news from Colorado reports Mrs. Lucy Eaton still living, although her death is daily expected. She is a victim of tuberculosis. Mr. Eaton took her to Colorado a year ago hoping that the climate might relieve her; but she has been gradually growing worse ever since leaving home.

P. M. Adams took two loads of wheat to Bellevue last week and brought back bone meal for his wheat land.

The infant child of Phelan Brummett is quite ill.

R. C. Love sold three loads of wheat last week. J. B. Love took his sisters to Ironton where they took the train for Columbia. John brought home a lot of new furniture for his pretty little cottage which he is building.

TIMOTHY HBY.

Just received at B. N. Brown's a big line of Clothing. Splendid clothing at low prices.

Lesterville Items.

Ed. White has moved into his new house opposite the office of the hub mill, and for this town, Ed. has quite a nice little house.

At last we are sure that Lesterville has a real live ball team. We came to this conclusion on Sunday, the 11th inst., when they trimmed a team called the Sinking team, but composed of players from several teams including the Leeper team, to the tune of 5 to 3, at Centerville. Yesterday the 18th, our conclusion was proven correct when they vanquished a team composed of Ironton and Arcadia players at the latter place, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of Lesterville.

The new bank building is fast nearing completion and will be a nice structure. It will soon be made ready for occupancy when the steel front arrives from St. Louis.

Clarence Shelton, the genial Cashier of the Bank of Lesterville, has been kept busy during the past few days accepting the hearty congratulations of his many friends on the advent of a fine boy at his house. The mother and child are doing well.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able supervision of Miss Peachie Hunter, and if present prospects are fulfilled, of which we have no doubt, we shall have the best school this year that we have had for some time.

The sick, including John Sizemore, two little daughters of Geo. Parker and